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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : KLAUS BRAUN ET AL.

Title : METHOD FOR SCREEN-ADAPTIVE COPY RETOUCHING

2 sheets of drawings.

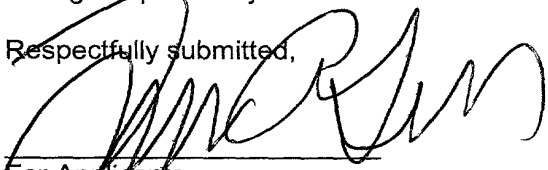
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Claim for Priority. Certified copy of the corresponding foreign patent application
No. 101 01 137.7 filed January 12, 2001.

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